

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
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Semiconductor Laser Module, and Method for Driving the Semiconductor Laser Module

the specification of which

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| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed | Certified Copy Attached? Yes No |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 11-310992 | JP | 11/01/1999 | | Yes |
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